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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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|   | The amendment filed on is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the equired under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000 and 1238 O.G. 19, 2000). |
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|   | The amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph/section. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)   |
|   | The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph/section 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii)   |
| × | The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)   |
|   | The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii)  |

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Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective March 1, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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#### SAMPLE AMENDMENT FORMAT

Conventional Heading Information for Amendment Supplied Here (Applicant, Appl. No., etc)

#### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 10, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In this construction the electric heating elements are positioned directly beneath the iron grid bars and melted fat is carried off in grooves formed in the upper surfaces of the bars. --

#### In the claims:

Please cancel claim 6.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) A griller as claimed in claim 1 wherein the power consumption of the heater element is 1250 watts and the weight of the grill member is about 3.5 kg.

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#### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

|          | Claims 1-5 and 7-10 remain in this application. Claim 6 has been canceled. Claim 7 has been          |
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| amended  | <b>l</b> .   |
|          | Claims   |
|          | Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.  SIGNATURE |
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#### **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

#### In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 5 has been amended as follows:

In this construction the electric heating elements are positioned directly beneath the iron grid bars and melted fat is carried off in grooves formed in the upper surfaces of the bars.

#### In the claims:

Claim 6 has been canceled.

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

7. (Amended) A griller as claimed in claim 1 wherein the power consumption of the heater element is  $1250 \ 1600$  watts and the weight of the grill member is about 3.5 kg.